GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Roads and Buildings Department – Alleged Irregularities committed in the work of 'Improvements to Road from Km.12/0 to 18/0 of Rampuram –Kosigi – Halvi Road, etc by Sri K. Ranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer (R&B) and (3) others of Adoni Division, Kurnool District - Charges issued - Inquiry conducted - Further action dropped - Orders – Issued.

TRANSPORT, ROADS AND BUILDINGS (VIG) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.634 **Dated. 22-12-2015.**

Read the following:

1. From ENC(R&B),State Roads Lr.No.R-K-H enquiry/KNL/ EE(T)/DEE(8)/ AEE(2)/2011-12,dt. 16.05.2011.
2. G.O.RT.Nos.473 475, and 476, TR&B(Vig.I) Deptt.,dt. 21.05.2011.
3. Govt.Memo.No.5233/Vig.I.1/2011-3, dt. 21.05.2011.
4. From ENC(R&B) Admn.,Lr.No.1117/VC(6)/11, dt. 10.04.2012.
5. G.O.Rt.No.428,429,and 430,TR&B(Vig.I) Deptt.,dt. 25.04.2012.
6. G.A. (V&E) Dept., Report No.53(412/V&E/E2/2011), dt.10.07.2012.
7. Govt.Memo.No. 5233/Vig.I.1/2011-8 dt. 05.02.2013.
8. From ENC(R&B)Admn.,Memo.No./VC(6)/2011 dated. 30.07.2013.
9. From the Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Admn., & N.H., Hyderabad Letter No.1117/VC(6)/2011-1, dt. 23.09.2013.
10. G.O.Rt.No. 158 TR&B(Vig) Deptt, dt. 01.02.2014.
11. From ENC(R&B) Admn., Lr.No.1117/VC(3)/2011,dt.09.09.2014.& dt. 23.03.2015.
12. Govt.Memo.No.5233/Vig(R&B)/2011-16,dt.15.04.2015.
13. From ENC(R&B)Admn.,Lr.No.1117/VC(3)/2011 dt. 15.07.2015 along with representations of the officers concerned dt. 25.05.2015 & 16.05.2015 respectively.

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ORDER:

It was brought to the notice of the Government, vide reference first read above, that certain irregularities were alleged to have been committed in the work of improvements to Road from Km 12/0 to 18/0 of Ramapuram – Kosigi – Halvi Road, etc. in Kurnool District,by (1) Sri K. Ranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer(R&B), Adoni; (2) Sri M. Gangadhara, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(R&B) Sub division, Yemmiganur;(3) Sri Syed Ahmed, the then Assistant Engineer(R&B), Peddakadubur of Adoni Division, in 2011; said (3) officers were placed under suspension, vide reference second read above; Criminal case was also filed against them, vide FIR 77/2011,dt. 30.08.2011; Charges were framed against them, vide reference fourth read above; and thereafter, they were reinstated into service, vide reference fifth read above.

2. In addition to the above said (3) chared officers, Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, recommended, in the reference sixth read above, to strigent disciplinary action, coupled with prosecution against 4) Sri C. Uma Maheswar, the then, Deputy Executive Engineer, Q.C, Sub-Division, Kurnool; (5) Sri Y.Rajeev Reddy, Superintending Engineer, R&B, Kurnool of this department, and also against (6) Sri. M.Venkata Narayana, Divisional Accounts Officer, Adoni; and, (7) Sri P.Sree Rami Reddy, PAO, Adoni of Finance Department.

3. On this, this department has deleted the name of (5) Sri Y.Rajeev Reddy, Superintending Engineer, R&B, Kurnool from proposed list of Charged Officers, vide reference seventh read above, and framed charges, vide reference eighth read above against 4) Sri C. Uma Maheswar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Q.C, Sub-Division, Kurnool; and in respect of the other two Charged officer,i.e., Divisional Accounts Officer & Pay and Accounts Officer, Finance Department is taking necessary further action in the matter.

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4. The four charged officers i.e (1) Sri K. Ranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer(R&B), Adoni; (2) Sri M. Gangadhara, the then Deputy Executive Engineer(R&B) Sub division, Yemmiganur;(3) Sri Syed Ahmed, the then Assistant Engineer(R&B), Peddakadubur of Adoni Division and (4) Sri C. Uma Maheswar, Deputy Executive Engineer,Q.C, Sub-Division,Kurnool, submitted, vide reference fourth and ninth read above, their written satements of defence, requesting to drop further action against them; as their Written Statement of Defense were found to be not convincing; an Inquiry was ordered against them, vide reference tenth read above.

5. The Inquiry Authority submitted his Inquiry report, vide reference eleventh read above, holding the charges against Charged Officer (1) Sri K. Ranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer(R&B), Adoni, Charged Officer (4) Sri C. Uma Maheswar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer,Q.C,Sub-Division, Kurnool,as held not proved, and in respect of Charged Officer (2) Sri M. Gangadhara, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) Sub division, Yemmiganur; Charged Officer (3) Sri Syed Ahmed, the then Assistant Engineer(R&B), as partly proved; a copy of Inquiry report was communicated, vide reference twelveth read above, to all the four charged officers and they submitted vide reference thirteenth read above, their explanations, requesting to drop the charges.

6. Government, after examination, accept the explanations of the above 4 (four) charged officers and decide, and hereby drop further action against (1) Sri K. Ranga Rao, the then Executive Engineer(R&B) (Retd on 30.04.2012) Adoni; (2) Sri M. Gangadhara, the then Deputy Executive Engineer (R&B) Sub division, Yemmiganur;(3) Sri Syed Ahmed, the then Assistant Engineer(R&B), Peddakadubur of Adoni Division; (4) Sri C.Uma Maheswar, the then Deputy Executive Engineer, Q.C, Sub-Division, Kurnool, in respect of the work of improvements to Road from Km 12/0 to 18/0 of Ramapuram – Kosigi – Halvi Road, etc. in Kurnool District.

7. The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B), Administration, shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

B.SAM BOB
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The individuals concerned **<u>through</u>** Egineer-in Chief(R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh,Hyderabad.
The Engineer-in-Chief (R&B) Administration, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
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The Secretary to Vigilance Commissioner,Andhra Pradesh Vigilance Commission, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.
The Director General, General Administration (V&E) Department, B.R.K.R Bhavan, Hyderabad.
The Accountant General, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad
The PS to Special Chief Secretary to Government, TR&B Department., A.P., Hyderabad
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SECTION OFFICER